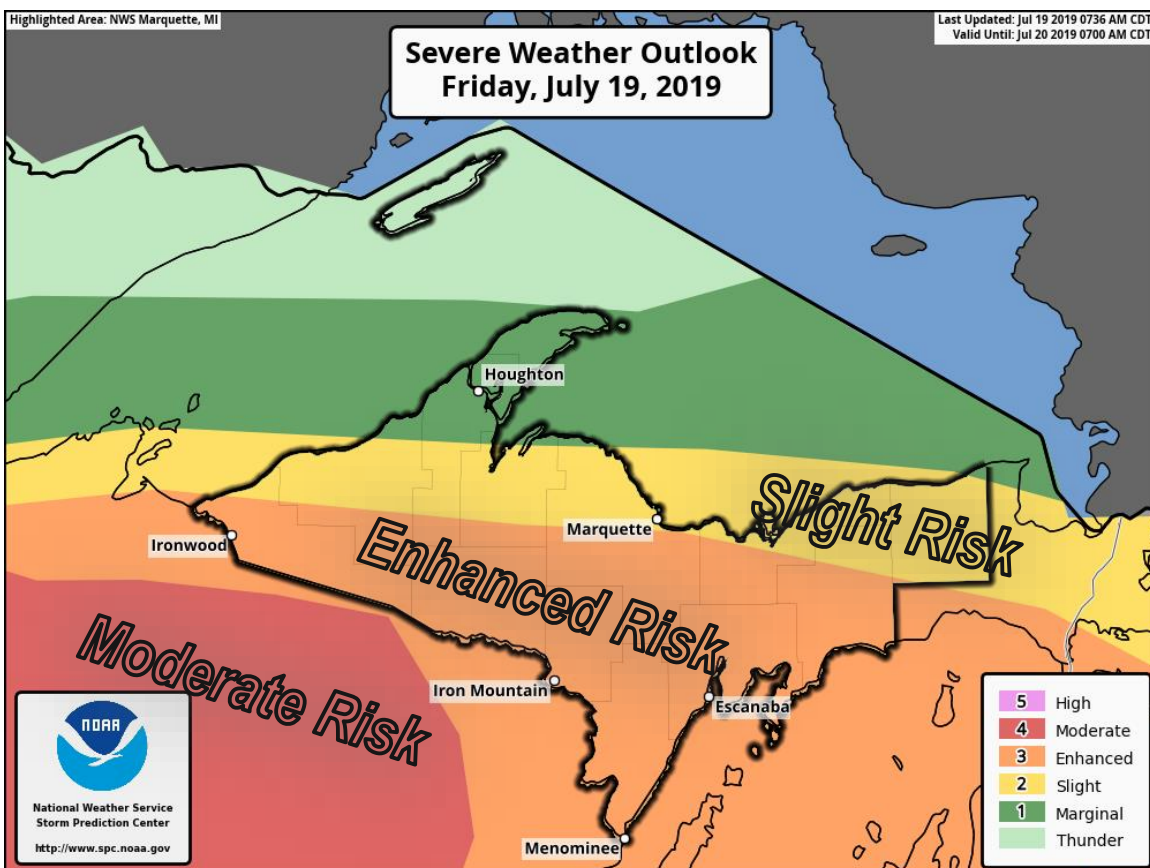


Severe Storms Possible This Evening



Gusty Winds



Lightning



Hail

Weather Message of the Day

- An area of strong to severe thunderstorms will be moving into & impacting portions of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan this evening into tonight (7-8pm CDT onset with severe threats diminishing after midnight).
- The main hazards from these storms will be gusty to damaging winds, heavy rainfall, frequent cloud-to-ground lightning, & potentially hail.

Important Forecast Changes

There is more certainty that the greatest severe threat will be over south central Upper Michigan this evening.

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Heat Today with Possible Severe Storms This Evening

Key Points



Hazards: Strong to severe storms this evening will bring the potential for damaging winds, frequent cloud to ground lightning, brief heavy rainfall and hail. An isolated tornado cannot be ruled out along the Wisconsin border.



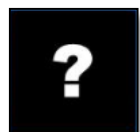
Areas Impacted: Much of west and central Upper Michigan with the best chance of severe storms along the Wisconsin border.



Timing & Duration: Onset of storms expected between 7-8 CDT with the severe threat diminishing after midnight.



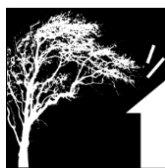
Impacts: Damaging wind gusts may down trees and power lines. Heavy rainfall could lead to localized flooding, especially for poor drainage areas.



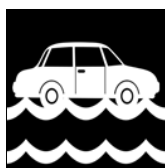
Certainty & Considerations: There is a higher confidence of strong to severe storms developing early this evening mainly along the Wisconsin border and then continuing into the early overnight hours before dissipating.

Severe Weather Outlook

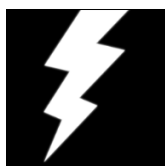
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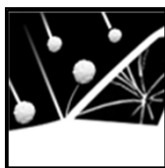
Gusty to Damaging Winds



Flooding



Frequent Cloud-to-Ground Lightning



Hail



Isolated Tornado



Discussion:

Thunderstorms over east-central Minnesota and northern Wisconsin are expected to track east-southeast across Upper Michigan this evening. These storms could be strong to severe as they approach the local area, containing gusty to damaging winds, frequent dangerous cloud-to-ground lightning, and possible hail. The best chance of severe storms will be along the Wisconsin border where an isolated tornado cannot be entirely ruled out.

Certainty & Considerations

Although there is increasing confidence that strong to severe thunderstorms will impact portions of Upper Michigan this evening, uncertainty still remains in how widespread the impacts will be. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you remain alert for forecast updates and possible watch and warning statements this evening.

Other Resources

- [Information on storm safety and storm preparedness](#)
- [Enhanced Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) – helps you figure out which days you need to be mindful of hazardous weather!
- **Please give us your storm reports!** Find us on social media or call: 1-800-828-8002



Severe Thunderstorm Preparedness



A Severe Thunderstorm Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for severe thunderstorms to develop. When a watch is issued, it is time to prepare and stay weather aware.

A Severe Thunderstorm Warning is issued when a thunderstorm poses a threat to life or property. Now is the time to act!

Have a NOAA weather radio handy and make sure it is tuned to the right transmitter:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/Maps/index.php>

How do I stay safe? Go indoors and stay away from windows. If you are caught outside, do not seek shelter underneath a tree – they are prone to lightning strikes. A hard-topped vehicle may offer some protection as a last resort. Do not touch the sides of the vehicle.

All thunderstorms can be deadly: When Thunder Roars, Go indoors!



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